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Attorney Docket No.	33082
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Toshiyasu Kitamura
Title	KEYBUTTON ILLUMINATING DEVICE...
Express Mail Label No.	EL595431727US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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For: KEYBUTTON ILLUMINATING DEVICE AND WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS EQUIPPED
WITH THE SAME

4 sheets of formal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., is included along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please record and return the assignment to the undersigned.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 on the basis of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-304597, Filed October 26, 1999.

A certified copy of this application is enclosed.

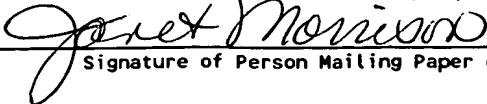
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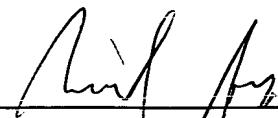
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